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(B) US NATO 1164

1. CONCERNING REFTTEL (A), WE CERTAINLY WOULD AGREE WITH CANADIAN REP THAT ANY UNFOUNDED CRITICISM OF NATO SHOULD BE COUNTERED. THE MENTION OF WORLD PEACE COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS IN UN DOCUMENT IS , HOWEVER, UNFORTUNATELY NOT A NEW OCCURANCE. WPC REPS HAVE PRESENTED THEIR VIEWS IN SECURITY COUNCIL AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE DEBATE OVER THE YEARS.
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SECONDLY, WE HAVE VERIFIED FROM UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT

THAT THE ENTIRE COST OF THE MINTH DOCUMENT, "SOUTH AFRICA'S DEFENSE STRATEGY" CAME OUT OF UN REGULAR BUDGET FUNDS. THE UNIT AGAINST APARTHEID IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF ADDITIONAL COPIES ABOVE AND BEYOND THE INITIAL DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONS AND UN OFFICES. WHILE THERE IS A TURST FUND FOR PUBLICITY AGAINST APARTHEID, THE TOTAL AMOUNG IN THIS FUND AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1975, WAS ONLY \$28,345. LITTLE ACTIVITY CAN BE PERFORMED BY IT UNLESS AND UNTIL THE FUND HAS MORE RESOURCES. (WE DO NOT PROPOSE WE HELP IT ALONG).

2. CONCERNING REFTTEL (B), MISSION REFERRED TO BY BELGIAN RE IS INDEED SAME AS THAT REPORTED IN USUN 761 (NOTAL).

3. INCIDENTALLY, APARTHEID COMMITTEE NOW HAS DECIDED ALSO TO PUBLISH MINTY PAPER IN FRENCH. AT COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 27, ALGERIAN REP POINTED OUT, TOO, THAT MINTY'S RESEARCH WOULD BE USEFUL FOR DISCUSSION AT HAVANA CONFERENCE ON APARTHEID, MAY 24-28 (USUN 160NOTAL)
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